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Sinking Fund Account £28,230

£23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,466

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ber 18 and is payable quarterly.Subscription lists will be CLOSED on
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China from date.

Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1915.

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SPECTACLESMEN IN HIGH PLACES WHO ROB
THE POOR.

Federal Council and Food Frauds.

Though the German Government is not
unnaturally doing its best to hush up the
graver features of the great foodstuff scandal,
there are still a few newspapers in Ger-
many, it seems, which decline to be
bribed into silence.One of these, the Berlin "Vorwaerts,"
the organ of the Socialist party,
recently published tables showing that a
powerful group of contractors, by laying
their plans astutely very early in the
war, managed to corner such vast quanti-
ties of food that by the end of last July
they had realized in extra profits
\$180,000,000—every penny of which, as
the "Vorwaerts" pointed out, was drawn
from "the blood and sweat of the
people."The "Frankfurter Zeitung" takes up
the tale and makes the interesting revela-
tion that it is the Federal Council which
is upholding this iniquitous system of
robbery, thus crossing heavily the "Vor-
waerts" and dotting firmly the "i's" of
the Socialist journal's suggestion that "men
in high places" were, among these
illicit profits.If the gross scandal of the speculation
in foodstuffs is to be dealt with in the
drastic fashion that alone will ensure the
stoppage of this crying evil, the State
machine in its present form must be
re-modelled out of existence.To all appearances, it is the Federal
Council that is responsible for the delay
in solving the food question. The fact
is, however, that we are "blessed" or
"cursed" with two Governments in Ger-
many, which are not at all in harmony.One is the Federal Council, and the other
is the Kaiser, with the responsible im-
perial Chancellor and the authorities
subordinate to him.Of the two, the Federal Council is the
more arbitrary. It exercises the powers
of a despot and really admits no responsi-
bility towards the Kaiser or any one
else. The consequence is that a contin-
uous state of friction has been set up
which does not augur too favourably for
a prompt relief from the present intoler-
able economic conditions.There is only one remedy available, and
that the Imperial Chancellor shall exer-
cise all the powers of the Federal Coun-
cil. The council must be given a purely
parliamentary sphere of activity, and be-
come, as it were, an Imperial Higher
House by the side of the Reichstag.Only thus will the Kaiser become
actually the head of the empire, and only
in this form can an agreement be re-
solved possible in Germany between
monarchy and democracy.Unless such an agreement be concluded
the ship of State must founder. This is
the plain and unvarnished truth.

OUR DICKENSIAN MILLION.

The Hamburg "Freidenkblatt," which
has always been famous for its figure
studies, finds that the "million men"
of Lord Kitchener's New Army had
divided down to 150,000 by the time
they reached the front.Lord Kitchener, who talks like a poli-
tician anxious to create a good impres-
sion abroad for financial reasons rather
than like a general, has directed atten-
tion to the great reinforcements which
have lately been despatched to the West
front.Quite eleven divisions have arrived
there. This is equivalent to about
120,000 men. Here, then, we have the
concrete result of the loudly advertised
new three million army which the Eng-
lish were forming, and with which they
were to have given an entirely fresh turn
to the campaign.

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THE INDETERMINATE STAIN.

The official "North German Gazette"
rarely lets a day go by without trying
once more to rub out the stain of Ger-
many's early doings in Flanders. The
new effort takes another turn.Until now there have been found in
the neutral countries a certain num-
ber of simple souls who believed that the
atrocity stories, compiled by the English
Government against our army spring
from noble motives of humanity and from
the love of truth.These credulous people did not sus-
pect, what we knew all along, that the
blood-sucking yards had been invented
with the one sole object of giving an
impulse to recruiting. Now the inrefu-
table proof of the truth of this assertion
is in our hands.Before us lie two English booklets,
bearing the title, "The Truth about the
German Atrocities" and "The Dishon-
oured German Army." These contain a
powerfully worded and condensed narra-
tion of the old atrocity lies, and are, as
the title shows, published by the "Parlia-
mentary Recruiting Committee, Downing
Street, 12, in London."So the secret is out; they have de-
cided to play with cards exposed. They
need atrocities in order to spur on the
man in the street to enter the army.We might ask the English Government:
the same question that it puts to its
stupidest oafs of a people in these pam-
phlets: "Has your conscience been
awakened at last?" We might add: "An-
other question, and ask whether the ap-
proprators of Downing Street do not think
that they are driving their cynicism too
far in thus publicly exposing their cards."

HAMAN IN COTTONFOLDS.

A cotton famine in Manchester, ac-
cording to the "Vossische Zeitung," is Fate's
righteous retribution on England for her
dastardly attempt to deprive Germany of
the materials for explosives.Like Haman in the Old Testament
story, who was hanged on the gibbet
which he had prepared for his enemy,
England is in danger of being hoisted
with her own petard.They are actually suffering from a cot-
ton famine in Manchester. After Eng-
land and the entire Quadruple Entente
had declared cotton contraband to pre-
vent the importation, direct or indirect,
into Germany, one might have expected
that England at least would be provided
with sufficient cotton.Can it be that the American Southern
States have conspired to supply EnglandSanaphos
puts into
you what
Malaria
takes out.Not a drug—Not a false stimulant—Just a real
food—It goes direct to the source—It
builds up strength—It cures malaria—Of
all Chinamen—See how it will help YOU.With cotton on the said condition that
they are left a free hand for the delivery
of the article in German ports also?The supposition would appear to be
well founded, inasmuch as it seems cer-
tain that the Southern States have ap-
parently participated, in the Quadruple
Powers' loan on the understanding that
England abandons her attitude on the
cotton question.

CORONATION STAMPS.

Commemorative Issues in Japan.

In commemoration of the Japanese
Coronation, the authorities in the Depart-
ment of Communications have decided to
issue special postage stamps and picture
postcards which will be on sale from
November 10.These commemorative stamps are of four
kinds, namely: 11 sen, 5 sen, 4 sen, and
10 sen, and will be issued to the number of
10,000,000. The picture postcards pre-
pared for the purpose number 5,000,000
sets, each consisting of two cards.The authorities state that they have done
their best for the preparation of these
commemorative stamps and picturecards to
render them worthy of the object for which
their issue is contemplated. Previous
efforts of this sort by the Department of
Communications have proved very satis-
fying. The first commemorative postage
stamps were issued at the time of the
celebration of the Silver Wedding of
the late Emperor Meiji, in 1895,
when 5,000,000 2-sen stamps and 500,000
5-sen stamps were issued. The next
issue was made in 1897 in commemora-
tion of the Japan-China war. The
stamps sold numbering 9,200,000 2 sen,
and 3,000,000 5 sen. Since these millions
of stamps have been issued on important
occasions, such as the annexation of Korea,
and the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese
war, issues of picture postcards have also
been made on several occasions. The
present issue, however, is unique in respect
of number. The authorities expect that
practically all the stamps and cards issued
will be sold during November.The following remarkable advertise-
ment appears in the personal column of
"The Times":"A bachelor of thirty, M.A., Oxford,
of well-known and highly respected
family, a vigorous personality, though
of retiring disposition, earning for years
through applied business ability very con-
siderably more than £1,000 a year as
director of large industrial company now
engaged on Government work, I am de-
sirous of increased opportunities of meet-
ing some sweet-natured and dainty girl,
slim and pretty, and between eighteen
and twenty-two, who might be willing
to marry and whose inheritance added to
my own income from investment varying
prospectively between one and two thou-
sand a year would, I should be desirous
enable me to sacrifice my present position
after the war so that she could make
absolutely free choice where we could
best live to the full our lives together
with ample scope for the development
of her talents.""Fond of work and also many forms
of activity and recreation, my business
ties restrict me too much to a social at-
mosphere in which I am not content and
where I cannot hope to find my ideal.
Unlike most men, the love of money-
making and money itself appeals less and
less to my perhaps too artistic and sen-
sitive temperament, and I crave to meet
the girl whom I intend to make the idol
of my life."There must be many pretty, dainty
girls with desires and qualifications cor-
responding to mine, to one of whom per-
haps my introduction through a sym-
pathetic friend or relative might result
in our lasting happiness. Only after
years of disappointed hopes of meeting
my true dream girl have I despatching
persuaded myself to try this medium. We
English too often shrink much by fear of
convention."Such a precious paper as I may re-
ceive to this purpose will be con-
signed to the waste-paper basket; but
those in earnest, like myself, may rely
upon due respect being shown to their
replies, and in proof of my bona-fides I
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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 10 Arbuthnot Road.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 3 —
Noon.—China Fire Ins. Co.'s Extraordinary General Meeting.
SATURDAY, Dec. 4 —
Noon.—Union Insurance Society's Extraordinary Meeting.
12.15 p.m.—China Trade's Extraordinary Meeting.
SATURDAY, Dec. 11 —
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Twelve gamblers were each fined \$5 by Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning.

Special police constable Arnold had 41 cases at the Police Court today against Chinese holders of wine and spirit licences for failing to exhibit the number of their licence in a conspicuous place.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. are reminded that Mr. Tickle will deliver a lecture on "Jijitsu" to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be accompanied by demonstrations, for which purpose the assistance of a Japanese expert has been secured. Members may invite friends.

A "Lonely Subaltern" advertisement for correspondence on the plea that he is stationed "in the most boring part of England." Which is the most boring part of England? It depends. For sheer loneliness West Moorland, with its eighty persons to the square mile, stands pre-eminent, and there are unfortunates even in Dartmoor; but on the other hand people have been bored in Fleet-street and Pall Mall (as especially Pall Mall, where the clubs are). As for the country, when he retired to the country from his practice in London, told a visitor that he used to go round to estate after estate wondering which town would be the best to hang himself from. Dorewood proceeds from within. There is no escape from it anywhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale returned this morning from a trip to North China. Mr. Hale, who was for many years Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," has been appointed Manager-Editor of the "China Mail."

Mr. G. C. Mozer and Mr. C. Hastings returned yesterday from a successful sporting trip up the Yangtze.

Mr. Moberley Bell, a member of the Shanghai Bar, is a passenger by the "Katori Maru," now in port. Mr. Bell is going home to join the Army.

FORTHCOMING LOCAL MARRIAGES.

The following announcements of forthcoming weddings are posted at the Registrar's Office:

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, of St. Paul's College, Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria, to Miss Margaret Louisa Morrison, en route from Hong.

Mr. E. A. Beaumont, mercantile assistant, residing at "Braeside," Hongkong, to Miss Virginia Mary Conner of Shanghai, Canton.

Mr. R. N. Hatrick, merchant, of Manila, to Miss Ethel Cullen Ferry, of Plymouth, England.

Mr. W. K. Harston, auctioneer, of Han-tow, to Miss Margaret Swarbrick, of Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. Harry Stainfield, marine engineer, of No. 8, Leighton Hill Road, to Miss Julia Maude Barry, en route from Hong.

Mr. E. G. Norman, engineer, No. 7, Canton Street, to Miss Bessie Grandville Neal, Buckinghamshire, England.

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Blue uniform, and helmets with white mushroom tops will be worn. Rides will be provided on the range.

It is expected that the Competition will be so crowded by this time, but teams should make their own arrangements for refreshment if required.

ROUTE MARCH.
All ranks will parade at Central Police Station at 9.00 p.m. sharp on Friday, Dec. 10th for route march to Western Police District. Uniform caps, and covers, and visors.

VISITING PATROLS, CENTRAL DISTRICT.
Insp. C. Hynes—December 1st, 6th, 11th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 31st.
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Sergeant-Major Roylance and Crown-Sergeant Langley will make arrangements to accompany the Western District Patrols.

PARADES.
Thursday, Dec. 2nd—Recruits of 3rd and 4th Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 3 Company.
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL.

Jealousy among "Boys" at West Point.

At the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Ross David) Li Pita, a house boy employed at a brothel in West Point, was placed on trial on the first of two charges of wilful murder. Prisoner was also charged with attempted murder.

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THE MURDER AT ABERDEEN.

THREE CHINESE CHARGED.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Hazell at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon with the murder of a Chinese man Aberdeen on the night of November 1st.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, said the facts shortly were that there had been a fight between the three Chinese and a man named Wang on the night of November 1st.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

CELEBRATION IN HONGKONG.

Crosses of St. Andrew at the entrance to the centre of the circle, heraldic devices at the top of each post, wreathed in blue and white, drapings of Macdonald Tartan, bunting, palm, etc. were and foliage all in the way of decoration.

Royal a very place last night for the concert of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society in aid of Scottish charities. The concert, taking the place of the customary ball was a great success in every way, the hall being filled with an enthusiastic audience.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

INDICATIONS OF IMPORTANT ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS.

GREAT SECRECY BEING OBSERVED.

LORD KITCHENER RETURNS TO LONDON.

REPORTED STATEMENT OF HIS LORDSHIP ON GERMAN BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IMPORTANT GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 30. There are indications that important German troop movements have taken place on the Western front. Traffic is congested in west and south-west Germany, from which parts no newspapers have reached Holland for four days. There has also been a strict German watch on the German-Dutch border to prevent news leaking out.

LORD KITCHENER.

LORD KITCHENER AND THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

ATHENS, Nov. 30. Lord Kitchener is reported to have remarked: "Germany's Balkan campaign does not constitute a military operation. It presents the aspect of a political coup."

PROLONGED INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH PREMIER.

PARIS, Nov. 30. Lord Kitchener had a prolonged interview with M. Briand, the Premier.

RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Lord Kitchener has returned to London.

SIR THEODORE MORRISON.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Sir Theodore Morrison, K.C.B.E. (member of the Council of India), has accepted a commission and has been posted for training to the Cambridgeshire with a view of employment with the Indian troops. The Times says that when the work of the Royal Commission on Indian Public Services was finished, Sir Theodore tendered his resignation, but the Secretary of State for India desired him to return to the Indian Council. The statute does not provide for a temporary resignation and any fresh appointment would have to be for a full term. The law does not permit of a variation of salary but Sir Theodore's request has been arranged that two-thirds of his salary shall be refunded to the Indian revenues while he is on service. The Times adds that as a result of the appointment of a committee under the presidency of Lord Dalhousie to scrutinise expenditure in the India Office, retrenchments have been effected.

A BULGARIAN COMMUNIQUE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. A Bulgarian communique admits that the Serbians destroyed their heavy guns and field guns, but that they still retain their mountain guns.

THE BALKANS.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30. Three Austrian regiments have arrived at Rustchuk.

CIVILIANS EVACUATE MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Nov. 30. Civilians have evacuated Monastir. So far, there is no news of Bulgarian occupation. Snow is still falling in the Balkans.

PORTUGAL WANTS VESSELS FOR HER COAST.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. Portugal is endeavouring to purchase six four-hundred-ton vessels to guard the Portuguese coast.

GERMAN SUBMARINE REPORTED DYNAMITED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Three Cretans claim to have dynamited a German submarine in Cretan Bay.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE P. AND O.

Half Yearly Report.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The half yearly report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company states that there is a balance of £500,000 of which £78,000 will be carried forward. The report records the loss of the Nile, the Nubia and the India. The cost of the last-named falls on the Government as she was requisitioned. Two of the older steamers, the Arca-

dia and the Oriental, have been sold. The running expenses have enormously increased. The rates of charter for the vessels commandeered are very moderate, while the insurance against war risk has cost a quarter of a million. The company suffered a serious loss in the fall of securities, in which their reserves were involved. Two mail steamers are being constructed, but they will not be completed for a considerable time as the builders are occupied with Government work. Instead of investing in new tonnage the Directors have placed the money in War Loan and Treasury Bills.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GAMBLING ON THE JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

TOKIO, Nov. 30. The Stock Exchange has been suspended for three days owing to wild gambling speculations organised by a ring which is daily spreading sensational rumours.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

LISBON, Nov. 30. The new Ministry is as follows:—Premier and Minister of Finance, M. Amonso Costa; Foreign Minister, M. Soares; Minister for War, M. De Matos and Minister for the Colonies, M. Gaspar.

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS GO OVER TO BRITISH.

SALONIKA, Nov. 29. A small Serbian Army is busily maintaining itself to the south of Prilep. The Bulgarians are still hanging back in the region of Krushevo, and there is only an occasional shelling of the Allied line. A number of Bulgarian soldiers belonging to a Philippopolis regiment, which is composed largely of men belonging to the Agrarian Party, which is strongly opposed to the war, have come over to the British near Strumnitza.

GERMANS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE RUSSIAN INVASION.

It is believed that Germans are proceeding to Bulgaria to support the Bulgarians in the event of a Russian invasion.

It is reported that the Bulgarians are withdrawing their troops from the Turkish frontier and are despatching them to their western front.

BULGARIANS DESERTING.

PARIS, Nov. 30. The Serbs have not yet been attacked at Mostar. Spies are impeding the Bulgarians and numbers of the latter are deserting.

ROMANIAN KING ON THE COUNTRY'S DUTY.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29. The King, opening Parliament, said: "The war which is drenching the world with blood continues around us with increasing bitterness. New States have now joined in, giving it ever-growing proportions. This situation imposes on Rumania more than ever the duty of uniting our efforts for the defence of our great interests. His Majesty asked Parliament to vote credits for the supply of the needs of "our beloved Army."

FAVOURABLE GREEK REPLY.

PARIS, Nov. 30. Official circles regard the Greek reply as paving the way to the desired settlement, and meeting the wish of Greece to remain neutral while not interfering with the intentions of the Allies.

ALLIED STEAMERS SUNK.

PARIS, Nov. 29. The French steamers *Algerian* and *Omara* and the British steamer *Tulla* have been sunk. Thirty persons are missing from the *Algerian*. The crew of the *Tulla* has been landed.

KAISER VISITS AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPEROR.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. An official announcement from Vienna states that the Kaiser has arrived here.

Another telegram states that this will be the Kaiser's first meeting with King Francis Joseph since the war.

The Kaiser was met at the station by the Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, the heir to the throne, and two other Archdukes. He drove to the Schoenbrunn amid a cheering populace. The two Emperors and the heir to the throne lunched alone.

The Kaiser was received by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Burian, the Premier, Count Karl Stueghl, and Count Tisa, and then proceeded, with the Austrian Hereditary Apparent to tea at the German Embassy.

He left Vienna in the evening, being given a farewell at the station. The Her Apparent had previously received the Finance Minister and the Burgomaster of Vienna.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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EASTERN FRONT.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30. A communique states that there has been violent fighting in the Ilustsk region, where the Germans, after taking the offensive, were hurled back till they were swept by the fire of their own batteries. Profiting by the situation the Russians counter-attacked and occupied a suburb and two cemeteries at Ilustsk, and the German trenches beyond. A brilliant and sudden night-attack south-west of Finak resulted in the capture of the Commander of a German division, another General, and other officers. The enemy were forced to retire westward of the left bank of the Styx, near Kosiutich and Tebartorysk.

WESTERN FRONT.

REPORT FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

LORRAIN, Nov. 30. Field Marshal Sir John French reports that on the night of the 29th, a party forced an entrance into the enemy trenches near Gommecourt. They hand-grenaded several deep dug-outs full of Germans. We sprung a mine in front of Givenchy, destroying two galleries. There were considerable casualties among the German bombers. The enemy's aeroplanes were very active on the 29th. There were fifteen air encounters. One German aeroplane was brought down, and a German aeroplane at Gits and an ammunition factory at Chapelle were bombed.

During the last few days we bombarded various portions of the enemy's trenches. Hostile artillery have been active east of Aveluy, north east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Armentieres, and east of Ypres. A British air pilot, during a single fight, brought down five hostile aeroplanes. Fourteen machines attacked Gits, and nineteen La Chapelle, considerable damage being done.

All the machines returned safely. German aeroplanes, on the 28th, dropped bombs on the coast, where a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane. A British aeroplane also brought down a German aeroplane.

A SHARP FIGHT.

PARIS, Nov. 30. A communique states: "The enemy lost appreciably north of the Lal riath in a sharp fight in which they were turned out of a mine crater which they had been holding for two days. A French aeroplane in the Meuse district, although forced to descend, was only slightly damaged, although it was heavily bombed. The aviators are safe."

AIR REPRISALS.

PARIS, Nov. 30. A communique states: "There has been grenade fighting in Artois. We defeated a German bayonet attack at Barry-au-Bac, the enemy fleeing, leaving bodies and prisoners. Four German aeroplanes bombed Verdun, but did not do any material damage. Five French aeroplanes effected reprisals on the station at Brioualle, cutting the line. A German train turned and fled."

NO PEACE TILL THE ALLIES TERMS ARE GRANTED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Australian, New Zealand and Canadian soldiers converted what was to have been an anti-conscription meeting in London into a demonstration which ultimately passed a resolution with enthusiasm for winning the war at any price. The Dominion troops early took possession of the platform, and appointed an Australian as chairman. Speech after speech followed, demanding no peace till the Allies terms are granted.

BRITISH ARMY PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Gazette announces the following promotions:—to Brevet rank; Lieut. Colonel R. Heard, R.A.M.C.; L. R. Kenyon, R.A.; and T. E. Scott; Major A. H. Harrison, 33rd Punjab; T. M. Like and C. C. Palmer, R.A.; P. A. Maxwell, 18th Lancers; C. L. Norman, Guides; Captains P. H. Keen, 56th, Punjab; A. W. Moens, 52nd Sikhs; and F. E. Talbot, 14th Sikhs.

INDIA'S SPIRITUAL DESIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Bishop of the Completion Mission, in an address at St. Paul's Cathedral, said that there was a deep spiritual desire in India for a sight of God and a union with God. This was a characteristic which distinguished India among the nations. India had been disappointed in the desire of her inmost heart for 3,000 years, but she was becoming the land of hope. He preferred to speak of India's hope rather than of India's claims, though she certainly had claims, while her soldiers were fighting with ours. But India did not regard such service as part of a bargain. She wanted not repayment but recognition.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LORD KITCHENER.

ROME, Nov. 29. Lord Kitchener visited parts of the Middle Ionian from where Gortzia is situated, also the lower Ionian. The King received his Lordship at Headquarters and personally conferred upon him the Grand Cross of Savoy.

PARIS, Nov. 29. Lord Kitchener has arrived in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 30. M. Poincare received Lord Kitchener this morning.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 30. Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that a British aeroplane destroyed, off Middlekerke, a German submarine, which was seen to break in half.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

More German Machine-guns.

PARIS, Nov. 29. Great efforts are being made by the Young Turks and the Germans to induce the Arabs to declare a Holy War against the British in Mesopotamia. High officials are stated to have left Constantinople two months ago with precious stones and money as gifts and to be now with the Arabs, whom they are trying to corrupt. The chiefs and the sheikhs have given them a cold reception. They consider the Young Turks "freemasons and atheists," and the Kaiser "Ghaur." Consequently they are unqualified to preach as Jihad.

TURKISH LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 30. An official announcement states that the enemy's strength in the battle at Ctesiphon was estimated at four Divisions. Prisoners state that one Division was practically wiped out. Our observations confirmed this, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements has been reported. General Townshend, having completed the removal of the wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn to a position lower down the river.

VIGOROUS ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

ROME, Nov. 30. A communique states that there has been severe fighting at Steer, on the Montenero slopes, where strong enemy entrenchments were captured. There have also been furious engagements north-west of Gorizia where the enemy was strongly reinforced, and there was hand-to-hand fighting in the Italian trenches. Eventually the enemy was driven back. There has been a vigorous offensive in the Carso region, towards San Martino, where more trenches were captured. The day's total of captures was 702 prisoners, three machine guns and much material.

GERMAN WOMEN ANGRY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. The *Telegraph* states that on the 29th last, thousands of women demonstrated before the Imperial castle at Berlin. They demanded the return of their husbands from the front and an improvement in the supply of provisions. The police dispersed the demonstrators.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of Mr. H. K. HOLMES, Solicitor, hitherto carried on at the Post Office Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, will be carried on as from this date by Mr. GUY ROBSON HAYWOOD, under the Name and Style of HOLMES & HAYWOOD.

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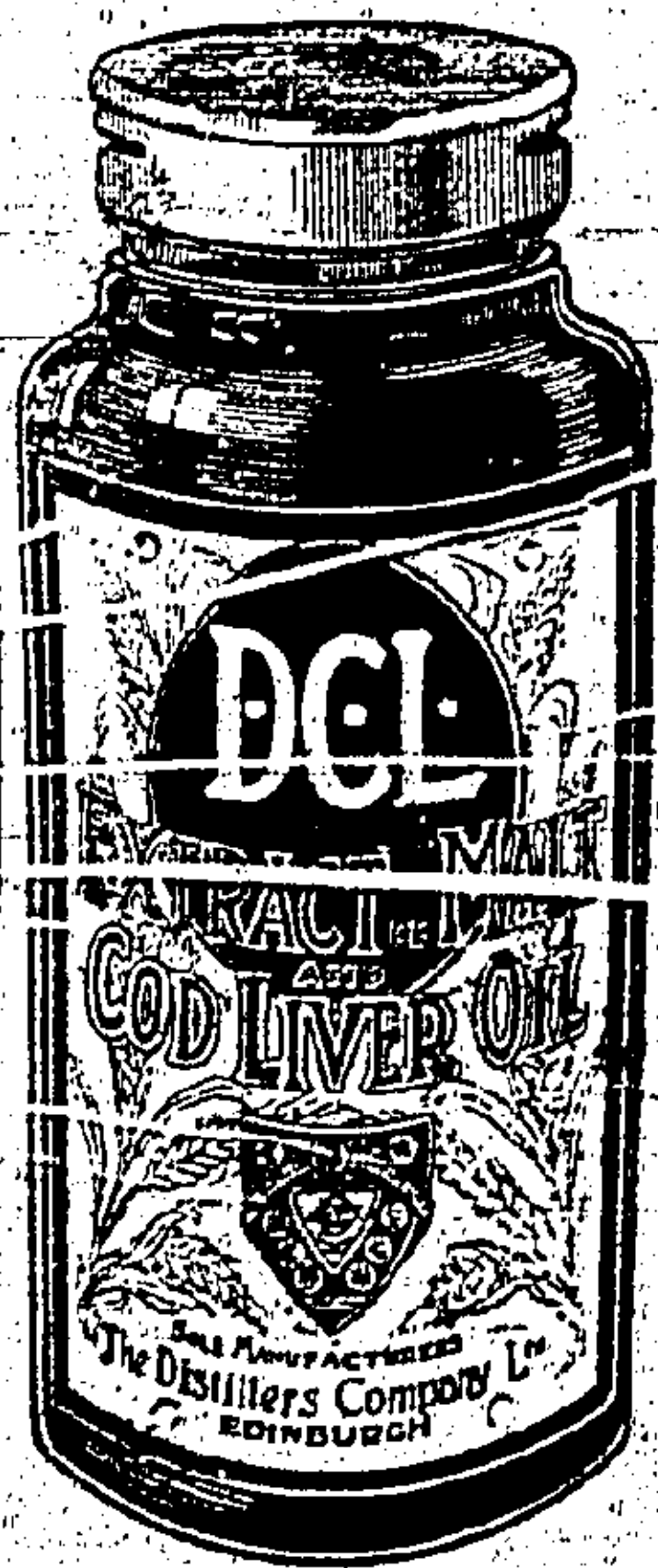
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S.S. SOSHU MARU, Cap. A. Kobayashi, Wednesday, 8th Dec., at 8 a.m.

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HAIPHONG	RAKONG	Dec. 4, at Noon.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	RAKONG	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	Dec. 6, Daylight.
WEIHAIWEI & YIENTSIN	HUNCHOW	Dec. 6, Daylight.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	HOFSANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 3, at 8 a.m.
MANILA	LOOYANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN via WEIHAIWEI	LOOYANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, Daylight.
HOHHOW & HAIPHONG	LOOYANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	LOOYANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via FOCHOW	WINGSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 7, Daylight.
TIENSIN	WINGSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 7, Daylight.
KOBÉ & MOJI	WINGSANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 9, Daylight.
SANDAKAN	WINGSANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 9, at Noon.
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